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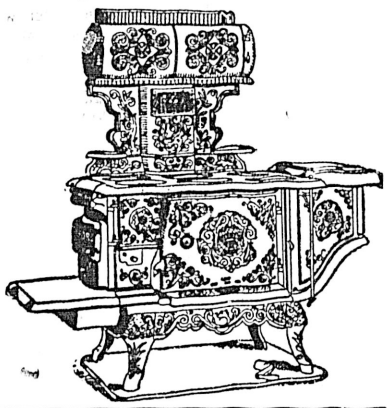

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The Liberal-Conservative Candidates for Victoria, B.C., will address a
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Of the Electors of the constituency
TO-NIGHT
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Lamp, stove, curtains, carpet, painting, chairs, flowers, flower stands and pots.
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Bedroom furniture, cane and easy chairs, carpets, rugs, curtains, lamps, pictures, crockery, linen, blankets, quilts.
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Stove, utensils, tables, lamps, fruit jars, trays, linoleum.
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Terms cash.
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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Three Conservatives Returned by Acclamation—Several Liberals Disavow Laurier's Policy.

Contests in Almost Every Constituency—The Campaign Outlook a Very Lively One.

Yesterday was nomination day throughout the Dominion. The list of nominations so far as it was possible to obtain them over the wires is appended:

Constituency.	Candidate.	Con.	Lib.	Ind.	Pat.	Mec.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.						
Victoria	Prior	1				
"	Earle	1				
"	Templeman		1			
"	Milne		1			
Burrard	Cowan	1				
"	Bowser	1				
"	Maxwell		1			
Vancouver Isl'd	Haggart	1				
" "	Haslam	1				
" "	McInnes		1			
Westminster	McBride	1				
"	Morrison		1			
Yale and Cariboo	Mara	1				
" " "	Bostock		1			
NOVA SCOTIA.						
Annapolis	Mills	1				
"	Longley		1			
Antigonish	Chisholm	1				
"	McIsaacs		1			
Cape Breton	Tupper	1				
"	McDougall	1				
"	Kendall		1			
"	McPherson		1			
Colchester	Dimock	1				
"	McClure		1			
Cumberland	Dickey	1				
"	Logan		1			
Digby	Copp		1			
"	Jones	1				
Guysboro	Gregory	1				
"	Fraser		1			
Halifax	Kenny	1				
"	Borden	1				
"	Keefe		1			
"	Russell		1			
Hants	Putnam	1				
"	Haley		1			
Inverness	Cameron	1				
"	McLennan		1			
Kings	Bell	1				
"	Borden		1			
Lunenburg	Kaulbach	1				
"	Sperry		1			
Pictou	Tupper	1				
"	Macdonald	1				
"	Carmichael		1			
"	Bell		1			
Queens and Shelburne	Cahan	1				
" "	Forbes		1			
Richmond	Gillies	1				
"	Flynn		1			
Victoria	Bethune	1				
"	Campbell		1			
Yarmouth	Bingay	1				
"	Flint		1			
NEW BRUNSWICK.						
Albert	Weldon	1				
"	Lewis		1			
Carleton	Hale	1				
"	Colter		1			
Charlotte	Ganong	1				
"	Gillmor		1			
Gloucester	Blanchard	1				
"	Turgeon		1			
Kent	McInerney	1				
"	Leblanc		1			
Kings	Morton	1				
"	Domville		1			
Northumberland	Robinson	1				
"	Ellis		1			
"	McLaughlin		1			
Restigouche	McAllister	1				
"	Haddow		1			
St. John City	Chesley	1				
"	Ellis		1			
"	McLaughlin		1			
St. John county	Hazen	1				
" "	Tucker		1			
" "	Pugsley		1			
Sunbury-Queens	Wilmot	1				
" "	King		1			
Victoria	Costigan	1				
"	La Forest		1			
Westmoreland	Powell	1				
"	Robinson		1			
York	Foster	1				
"	Allen		1			
ONTARIO.						
Addington	Bell	1				
"	Dawson		1			
"	Aylesworth			1		
Algoma	Macdonnell	1				
"	Dyment		1			
Bothwell	Clancy	1				
"	Mills		1			
"	McCoy			1		
Brant, S	Henry	1				
"	Paterson		1			
Brockville	Wood	1				
"	Cumming		1			
"	Cluff				1	
Bruce, E.	Cargill	1				
"	Talton			1		
Bruce, N	McNeill	1				
"	Bonner	1				
"	Potts			1		
Bruce, W.	McKenzie		1			
"	Tolmie			1		
Cardwell	Walsh	1				
"	Stubbs	1				
Carleton	Hodgins	1				
"	Good			1		
Cornwall & Stormont	Bergin	1				
"	Snetsinger		1			
"	Adams			1		
Dundas	Broder	1				
"	Johnstone		1			
"	Fox			1		
Durham, E	Craig	1				
"	Grandy			1		
Durham, W	Broder	1				
"	Berth		1			
"	Thornton			1		
Elgin, E	Ingram	1				
"	Wilson		1			
"	Martyn			1		
Elgin, W	McKillop			1		
"	Casey		1			
Essex, N	Odette	1				
"	McGregor		1			
"	Clapp			1		
Essex, S	King	1				
"	Cowan		1			
"	Mason			1		
Frontenac	Rogers (accl).			1		
Glengarry	McLennan	1				
"	Wilson			1		
Grenville, S	Reid	1				
"	Carruthers		1			
"	Bennett			1		
Grey, E	Sproule	1				
"	Bowes			1		
Grey, N	McLaughlin	1				
"	Clarke			1		
Grey, S	Jamieson	1				
"	Landerkin		1			
"	Allan			1		
Haldimand and Monck	Montague	1				
"	Davis		1			
"	Back			1		
Halton	Waldie	1				
"	Henderson		1			
"	Scott			1		
Hamilton	Barker	1				
"	Boville	1				
"	Wood		1			
"	McPherson		1			
"	Buchanan			1		
"	Watkins			1		
Hastings, E	Northrop	1				
"	Hurley		1			
"	Balconquett			1		
Hastings, N	Carscallen	1				
"	Haryett		1			
"	McComb			1		
Hastings, W.	Corby	1				
"	Ritchie		1			
Huron, E	Dickenson	1				
"	Macdonald		1			
" S	Kilty			1		
"	Macmillan		1			
" W	McLean	1				
"	Cameron		1			
"	Forrester			1		
Kent	Ball	1				
"	Campbell		1			
Kingston	McIntyre	1				
"	Britton		1			
Lambton, E	Moncrieff	1				
"	Fraser		1			
"	Armstrong			1		
Lambton, W.	Hanna	1				
"	Lister		1			
"	Dewar			1		
Lanark, N.	Rosamond	1				
"	Miller			1		
"	McIlroy	1				
Lanark S	Haggart	1				
"	Ferguson	1				
"	McNeilly			1		
Leed & Grenville	Lavell	1				
"	Frost	1				
Leeds S.	Taylor	1				
"	Fredenburgh		1			
"	Horton			1		
Middlesex W	Dr. Roome	1				
"	Calvert		1			
Muskoka	McCorm	1				
"	Pratt		1			
"	O'Brien	1				
Nipissing	Klock	1				
"	Conmee		1			
N'humberland W.	Guillet	1				
"	McCall		1			
"	Rasevear	1				
Ottawa City	Robinson	1				
"	Champagne	1				
"	Hutchison		1			
"	Belcourt		1			
"	McVeity	1				
Simcoe, E	Bennett	1				
"	Cook		1			
"	Anderson			1		
Waterloo, N	Clark	1				
"	McMullen		1			
" S	Clare	1				
"	Livingston		1			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.						
Queens, E	Martin	1				
"	Welsh		1			
Prince, W	Jenks	1				
"	Davies		1			
QUEBEC.						
Chicoutimi & Saguenay	Billy	1				
"	Savard		1			
Gaspe	Ennis	1				
"	Lemieux		1			
Wright-Labelle	McDougall	1				
"	Devlin		1			
Richelieu	Desjardins	1				
"	Bruneau		1			
Sherbrooke	Ives	1				
"	Aylmer		1			
Vaudreuil	Seguin	1				
"	Howard		1			
MANITOBA.						
Brandon	McCarthy			1		
"	McDonald	1				
"	Postlethwaite		1			
Lisgar	Rogers	1				
"	Richardson		1			
Marquette	Roche	1				
"	Rutherford		1			
"	Braithwaite			1		
Provencher	Lariviere	1				
"	Walton		1			
Selkirk	Armstrong	1				
"	McDonnell		1			
"	Bradbury	1				
Winnipeg	Macdonald	1				
"	Martin			1		
THE TERRITORIES.						
Assiniboia, East	Macdonald	1				
" "	Douglass			1		
Assiniboia, West	Davin	1				
" "	McInnes			1		
Alberta	Cochrane	1				
"	Oliver		1			
"	Clarke			1		
Saskatchewan	McKay	1				
"	Craney		1			
"	Laurier		1			
BY ACCLAMATION.						
Bagot	Dupont	1				
Berthier	Beausoleil	1				
Frontenac	Rogers	1				
St. Hyacinthe	Bernier		1			

The COLONIST'S Ottawa special says. Of the four elections by acclamation to-day three were supporters of the Conservative policy. Mr. Beausoneil, an old-time Liberal, who was nominated in Berthier, has completely disavowed Mr. Laurier's policy. Mr. Dupont, in Bagot, is a Conservative candidate, and Rogers, patron in Frontenac, a staunch Conservative. Mr. Bernier, of St. Hyacinthe, is the only unopposed Liberal, and he repudiates Mr. Laurier's Manitoba school policy. Everywhere the Conservatives are jubilant over the prospects of polling day. The indications are increasing that the attempt to split the party vote is likely to work more mischief in the Reform ranks. To cover up this campaign falsehoods are being still more industriously circulated in the Grit interest.

THE SOLID TRUTH.

"There are scores of industries," says the St. John Sun, "in the Maritime Provinces which could not live under free trade. The proprietors know it and say so. At some stage in the progress toward free trade the business would fail. Perhaps the first step would do the fatal work, perhaps the second or third year would finish it. But there are many important industries which cannot afford to have any change made that would expose them to fiercer competition than they have now with the tariff in their favor."

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GEO. NICHOL, Seaforth, Ont.
I can certify to the above in every particular.
W. G. MCLENNAN, Seaforth, Ont.

LATEST FROM LONDON.

Sir Joseph Colmer on the Proposed Imperial Zollverein—Commercial Federation.

The Burghers and Their Prisoners—Starvation in Armenia—Lord Kelvin Banqueted.

LONDON, June 16.—Sir Joseph G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, made a speech which referred to a motion made by Mr. Osler of Toronto, at the recent congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, bearing on the advantages arising from a closer union of the empire and which would justify an arrangement as nearly as possible in the nature of a zollverein. Sir Joseph declared that a zollverein is impracticable just now owing to the fact that some of the colonies were unable to face the decrease in revenue that would follow. He also suggested that the duties on tea, coffee and cereals from the colonies be reduced to one-half of the present amount, and moved that the conference should urge the government to abrogate as soon as possible the articles of the treaties with Belgium and Germany which prevent the colonies from giving preferential treatment to British goods. The motion was adopted.

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says that at a banquet given on Saturday to Barney Barnato, Mr. John Hays Hammond toasted the Burghers, saying that they were the best friends of the prisoners. After the latter had been sentenced they were the first to sign a petition for clemency. Mr. G. Farrar, another of the released reformers, said the prisoners pleaded guilty because they were guilty, and believed that good would come out of the movement.

Prof. Simon Newcombe, of Washington, spoke at the banquet given to-night to Lord Kelvin on the occasion of the celebration of his jubilee as Professor of Natural Philosophy at Glasgow University. Prof. Newcombe dwelt upon the reputation which Kelvin enjoyed in the United States. He was as well known there, said the speaker, as in England. The American naval service was in many ways indebted to Lord Kelvin, whose name was more familiar to its officers than that of any other man, owing to his work in magnetic inventions for deep sea sounding and navigation.

The Daily News has a despatch from Constantinople which says: "Miss Shattuck, the courageous American who remained at Oorfa during the outrages, has been forbidden to send orphans here despite the fact that the people of Oorfa are dying of starvation. Mrs. Lee, wife of the American missionary at Marash, was not allowed to leave there with her children until the American charge d'affaires, Mr. John Riddle, had intervened. She was peremptorily forbidden to bring away Armenian children with her."

Indications are shown of the growth of the Monarchist party in Brazil. It is Alfonso Celso de Assis Fugueredo, Visconde de Ouro Preto, former minister of the empire, who is the soul of the actual monarchial agitation. It is hoped by the monarchists that the daughter of Dom Pedro II., Isabel, Countess de Eau, will ascend the throne as Empress Isabel I. The monarchists recently got nickel coins of 100 and 200 reis stamped, bearing on one side the head of the Countess de Eau, with the inscription "Isabel I, 1896," and on the other "Imperio de Brazil, 100 reis." It is reported on good authority that the monarchial party, before attempting a stroke in Rio de Janeiro, aims first to secure one of the states of the federation in which to establish headquarters. The monarchists confess, in a manifesto published on May 13 (anniversary day of the abolition of slavery in Brazil by Dom Pedro II.), that Donna Isabel has absolutely nothing to do with the actual movement.

RE-ARRESTED IN CUBA.

An American Artist Again in Trouble—Passes to Press Representatives.

HAVANA, June 16.—Thomas Dawley, the American artist who was released provisionally from Morro castle on Saturday, was again arrested on Sunday afternoon by the guards of the Cabanes castle. He gained an entrance into the castle by taking advantage of visiting day, and obtained an interview with the prisoners taken on board the Competitor, who are confined there, for a New York paper. Wken taken before the commandant of the fortress Mr. Dawley claimed his American citizenship. He was severely reprimanded for an attempt to laugh at the Spanish law. Mr. Dawley left to-day for the interior of the island. The Marquis of Palmero, the government secretary, says that Dawley and others who do as he has done are to blame for certain of Gen. Weyler's orders relating to military passes which had been issued to representatives of the press. The friends of General Braddi Johnson, who has been in Cuba for several weeks, are becoming very uneasy about his fate. He left here on Saturday morning for Matanzas and expected to return on Sunday. The Matanzas train to Havana was derailed yesterday by a dynamite explosion by the insurgents. Two passengers were badly wounded and carried to Matanzas. The friends of General Johnson have been unable to ascertain anything regarding his whereabouts.

IT IS THE BEST COUGH CURE I have ever used says G. Fred Anderson, of T. S. Simms & Co., in speaking of Norway Pine Syrup.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs
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Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

Lawn Mowers at Cheapside. $4.25. x

DOMINION POLITICS.

The Premier's Tour a Series of Remarkable Demonstrations—Prospects of Big Majority.

Accident to the Premier's Train—Laurier and Mowat in Montreal.

TORONTO, June 15.—(Special)—In an interview with a World reporter while in the city yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper said: "My whole campaign, from start to finish, has been a series of the most remarkable demonstrations I ever knew. The demonstration in London the other night was one of the most splendid I have ever seen in Canada. Wherever I have gone the enthusiasm of the people where I have been lately surpasses anything I have known before. The feeling all over the country is that the battle is already won, as I also believe myself. We shall have a tremendous majority on the 23rd.

Asked concerning the prophecy in some quarters that although the majority of the house might be Conservative he would be defeated on the remedial bill, Sir Charles Tupper said he had been open and free with the press and on the platform about the school question, but it would only work mischief if he said anything on this point. He talked, however, as if certain of a straight government majority.

Sir Charles holds a demonstration here on Friday night and in Hamilton on Saturday. His meetings to-day at Brampton, Guelph and Berlin were all crowded and enthusiastic.

While Sir Charles Tupper was on his way up to Toronto from Windsor on Saturday night on a special Grand Trunk train, a very unpleasant accident occurred, which might easily have proved a most tragic affair. At half-past four in the morning, the train being ten miles west of Woodstock, the crank-pin of the front driving wheel broke, causing a side rod connecting with a rear wheel to fly up and down with terrific force. The engine was soon stopped, but not before the side rod had torn huge splinters out of the track and wrenched part of the tender off. The accident happened just before reaching a bridge. Had it occurred on the bridge the action of the rod might have resulted in a great disaster. A new engine was taken on at Woodstock. The Premier slept through the accident and did not know of it till morning.

MONTREAL, June 15.—(Special)—The Conservatives talk confidently of the party carrying forty seats in Quebec. Nineteen are conceded to the Liberals with the remaining six doubtful. The Liberals on the other hand count on certain majority for Laurier ranging from fifteen to twenty-five.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's chief meeting today was at Montreal this evening where he appeared with Sir Oliver Mowat. Sir Oliver was received with great enthusiasm and spoke at some length, not however, introducing any new elements into the campaign.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

England and Germany Working Partners for African Territory.

LONDON, June 16.—Every reader will remember the sad plight of the lions when Daniel was flung among them, says the London correspondent of the New York Journal. They dared not eat him and were found next morning "gnawing their own claws out of sheer hunger." This, the wiseacres tell us, is the position of France in European politics to-nay. The great European politicians are said to have been making important news of late. We begin to see the meaning of French chagrin over events in Egypt and to get an explanation of the Emperor William's recent visit to Italy, and his more recent amiability toward England, while the reason why British tars are now enjoying a royal reception in Italy, we are told, is that England is to push on to Dongola. Then she also will withdraw from Egypt, surrendering her Red Sea port to Germany, which will divide lower Egypt with England. Thus France is is to be disregarded and left portionless. This is according to the foreign correspondents of the English papers, and English political editors read the signs. They foresee Italy relieved of the great drain of the Egyptian war and once again a strong, unencumbered member of the triple alliance, with the triplets all friendly to England, and England and Germany as working partners, out for all the spoils in Africa and Asia. Even in France events have been deciphered in the same way. France looks with helpless yearning to Russia, but the bear is busy grabbing Turkey and as much of China as she can lift.

WATERLOO DAY.

The Kaiser Sends a Wreath to the First British Dragoons to Adorn Their Colors.

LONDON, June 16.—Emperor William of Germany has sent a wreath to the First Royal Dragoons, of which he is colonel-in-chief, to adorn their colors on Waterloo Day. The battle of Waterloo was fought June 18, 1815, and the First Dragoons, which had previously taken part in the Peninsular war, were engaged there and lost heavily. This same regiment also fought at Balaklava and Sebastopol. This action of the Emperor William, following close upon his wearing of a British admiral's uniform at the reception given to the visiting British naval architects in Berlin and his very friendly remarks upon that occasion, shows quite a change of front upon the part of the German Emperor toward Great Britain.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists. 25c.

Ice Creamers at Cheapside. x

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Senator Hoar Is Confident That the Time Is Ripe for the Re-establishment of Bimetallism.

PARIS, June 16.—Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, has issued the following statement to the press: "I am confident that the time is ripe for the settlement of the silver question and the re-establishment of bi-metallism by international agreement and with the co-operation of England. The next Republican administration can have the honor of this, if the convention does not commit itself to the extreme statement of gold mono-metallism and the the leaders are prudent in their action." In a speech M. Meline says that if it depended on France alone we need not wait long, and M. Meline's declaration is supported by 347 out of 580 members of the chamber of deputies and many leading statesmen, including M. Loubet. I have conversed with Mr. Balfour (First Lord of the British Treasury) and several members of his government, and I am assured on the highest authority that Mr. Balfour's recent speech represented the opinion of the government."

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Dominion Day Celebration at the Terminal City—Interesting Licensing Question.

Vancouver Markets — A Successful World's Regatta—To Build the Fraser River Bridge.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 16.—At the city council meeting last night it was decided to reduce the carnival appropriation to $4,000, and grant $1,000 for the Dominion Day celebration.

The licensing board have renewed all licenses except the following, which have been laid over for consideration: Hotels, Dougall House, Northern Pacific, Old Fountain and American; saloons, Edinborough; all shops except Baker, Crawford & Co., and Talcott & Co.

Further communications in reference to variety hall licenses have been filed by the council.

The council have decided to allow Bond Bros. to use the Cambie street grounds for their show on payment of the license.

Professor Thompson's paraphernalia for the British eclipse expedition came through from Montreal by last Sunday's train. Professor Thompson leaves for Japan by the outgoing Oriental steamer.

The world's regatta and carnival of sport committee are meeting weekly. All are enthusiastic and the undertaking is bound to succeed.

The Vancouver markets are to be a success. On each succeeding market day double the quantity of goods have been sold to those on the preceding one.

English capitalists offer to advance money to build the Fraser River bridge at 3½ per cent. Mr. J. J. Nicolson has induced English capitalists to make the offer.

The initial number of the Champion, a Conservative newspaper, to be published three times a week, will appear to-morrow.

NEWFOUNDLAND MATTERS.

Steamer Crushed — Statute Labor to Be Enforced.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., June 16.—The steamer Alaska, bound for Tilt Cove with a cargo of copper ore, was caught in the ice floes and had her bow and sides crushed. She reached port in a damaged condition and will require redocking to render her seaworthy again. The schooner Edith was found abandoned off Cape Bonavista, and it is feared that her crew of seven have perished. The government intends to introduce a measure to enforce statute labor throughout the colony. It is announced that the surplus of last week is now being shown to be largely over estimated.

HELP FOR THE ARMENIANS.

A Delegate to Plead the Cause in the United States.

LONDON, June 16.—The Armenian relief committee having informed Mr. Gladstone that Prof. Agar Beet had been delegated to visit the United States in order to plead for the Armenians, the great English statesman telegraphed: "As your envoy will lay the strongest case ever known before one of the most generous nations I hope for great results." Prof. Beet sails on Saturday.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Formally Opened in St. Louis—Eight Thousand People Present.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The first session of the Republican National Convention was brief and formal. Chairman Carter dropped the gavel at 12.30, and sixty minutes later an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow. Eight thousand people were in the hall. There were no sensational incidents or demonstrations whatever.

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GENTLEMEN:—The Dominion Elections are at hand, and it will be your privilege and duty to elect a member to represent you in the House of Commons

I have the honor to be chosen by a large portion of the electors from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the office that must be filled.

The most important subject before the public at the present time I think is the Tariff question. In reviewing the Budget speech of the Finance Minister, we find that the Liberal Conservatives were returned to power with a large majority in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the cause of that change. This policy has been carried out since that time and has been endorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that of the past—a reasonable protection of Canadian interests. The great aim of the Liberal Conservatives has been to encourage home industries, and we are all well aware that this could not be done without moderate protection, and on this particular question the electors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce their verdict in June. We find that this is the great question that the Liberal party expect to centre their arguments on. The country is flooded with the literature of that party, which will deceive the unwary if possible, and make them believe that the Liberal Conservatives are the most corrupt government on the face of the earth. Since 1894 we find that the government has been gradually reducing the tariff upon all articles that are in general use by the working classes in the country. We see in the Finance Minister's Budget speech (Hon. Mr. Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and tin were entered free of duty, which means that the government were considering the interests of the masses, and we find right along, year by year, duties struck off articles which were a great burden to the people; and we are promised that the same policy will be continued until we have every article in general use reduced so that we will have just enough protection to keep our neighbors across the border, or any other country, from getting any undue advantage over us. We are all aware that the policy of the United States is a high protective one. They are not in favor of reciprocity, preferential trade they care nothing about, unless it is to their advantage. They will give no preference to us, and what are the Liberal party advocating—free trade, free trade, a tariff for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals at their best their policy is nothing more than what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying out at present. Hear what we have from one of our local Liberal papers:

"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary programme. The object is to help the industries of the country."

And yet on the other hand we hear them crying from one end of the country to the other, the policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting our natural industries is giving the manufacturers all the benefits—that they are the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is impossible for any government to become perfect in a year, or even 20 years. They are finding out daily what is the best for the great mass of the people, and I am glad to see that there are such promising signs that they will be returned to power by an overwhelming majority. To those of us who have lived under the reign of the Liberal Conservative government, during the last 17 years, and who have felt the great benefits by the gradual reduction of the tariff, no argument to the contrary will convince us that free trade will be a change for the better. I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all the time.

The Manitoba School Question is the subject that the Liberal party are expecting to ride into power by. On this question I desire to give my humble judgment, so that those who have given this undesirable question little consideration may see that British fair play will prevail at last. When Manitoba received her Constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were the Protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavier on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba Legislature passed the State Schools Act. In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the Maritime and Eastern provinces had done. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation as brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba Legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned. I could not support Remedial Legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school system is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in B.C., said on two occasions while here that we had the *best school system* in the country, and commended our province highly on its advanced school system. Having such testimony (and I believe he meant all he said) I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country.

In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future. Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources; to encourage English capital to come and develop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the members elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the earnest attention of the local member considering the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected.

Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held responsible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I consider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the various wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before parliament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country.

Yours respectfully,
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THE LEAGUE IS DEAD.

Professional Baseball in the Northwest Comes to an Abrupt Termination.

The League Team Play Their Last Engagement Here This Afternoon.

The new Pacific Baseball League, comprising the professional teams of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria, is dead. It was largely in the nature of an experiment from the first, and it has demonstrated that at the present time, in any event, the four cities named are not in the position to support league ball. Six weeks of generally unsatisfactory gates have evidenced this, while at the same time the league teams have done much good work in the interests of the game by making British Columbians acquainted with its beauties and its fine points of skill and science. The league came into active existence on the 1st of May, for that was the date of the first matches played, and it had the advantage of the most persistent and attractive advertising that any sport has yet received in the history of the northwest. The teams were fairly capable, too, and closely matched for all practical purposes. Nevertheless the fever failed to spread to that extent that profits for the promoters could be depended upon and during two weeks past the announcement of the collapse of the league would have occasioned surprise at no time. It came yesterday morning, the Portland manager, Glenalvin, being the bolter. Tacoma and Seattle followed, and Captain Klopf, of the Victoria team, saw no other course open to him than to bring his men home, which he did. The team will be seen in the field for the last time in all probability this afternoon, an exhibition game with the Amities having been arranged in the nature of a benefit to the league players, who throughout their misfortunes have always shown themselves to be clever players and thorough sport-loving gentlemen. The Amities for this engagement will put in the field the following combination, a team that should make an interesting showing even against professional talent: Huxtable, catcher; Lenfesty, pitcher; Scott, 1st base; Widdowson, 2nd base; Jackson, shortstop; Wriglesworth, 3rd base; Duck, left field; F. A. Gowen, centre field, Hannan, right field.

Here is the batting order of the league team on this their last appearance: Patton, r.f.; Klopf, 3b.; Whaling, c.; Babbitt, s.s.; Darby, l.f.; Schultz, 1b.; Downs, c.f.; Pequigney, 2b.; and Fanning, p.

THE WHEEL.

A PROMISE OF FAST RIDERS.

A San Francisco telegram to the COLONIST announces that the Terrill brothers, Long, Ozen, Dow and probably one or two others of the kings of the racing path leave the Bay City for Portland tomorrow, having engaged to ride in the Oregon metropolis on the 20th instant. Victoria has a race meet at the Oak Bay track one week later; the Wellington wheelmen celebrate Dominion day with a monster meet on the 1st July and the Burrards of Vancouver give their next races the following day. The message quoted from says further that the riders mentioned will continue their trip through to take in the British Columbia circuit, if when they reach Portland they find the prospects are favorable to good sport in the North. Schoonamaker, of Salt Lake, Campbell and Brown, of Spokane, have already sent in their entries for all professional events at the next Victoria meet, and they, with the Deemings, Dow, of Seattle, the California flyers, Davies, of Everett, and the local "pros." would give a total of fourteen or fifteen racers—the best list of professionals ever presented at any race meet in the Northwest. An effort will be made by the local club at once to ascertain definitely and decisively if the big California riders will be here—and if they will, races will be arranged for them all along the circuit that will be worth their attention in more ways than one. Seattle gives a meet on the 3rd of July and Tacoma has the 4th, so that after leaving British Columbia the riders would have a chance to do good business before returning to Portland or California.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF ALL SPORTS.

One of the best lacrosse games of the season is looked for in Saturday's meeting at Caledonia park of the Capitals and the Westminster seniors in the fourth game of the championship series. "Our boys" have a lead of satisfactory proportions and will play good lacrosse to hold it.

In connection with next Saturday's championship lacrosse match, a mile amateur foot race has been arranged for the championship of the province, in which Dalby, Daniels, Peden and Scott will be among the contestants.

There is a prospect that the Dominion Day celebration lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver may be brought off in this city.

Yale's oarsmen arrived at Henley yesterday and were given a most cordial welcome.

DIED IN MID-OCEAN.

Sudden Removal of the Manager of the N. Y. "Tribune."

LONDON, June 16.—E. H. Masters, business manager of the New York Tribune, who was on his way to this country, died, suddenly in mid-ocean on the Anchor line City of Rome, which arrived in the Clyde yesterday. A number of the first class passengers were beguiling the time with sports, when, during the progress of a tug-of-war competition between teams of gentlemen in which he was taking part, Mr. Masters relaxed his hold and fell back as if in a fit, dying ten minutes later of heart failure. The body will be embalmed and shipped to New York by the City of Rome on her next voyage.

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SPRING ASSIZES.

Only Creech and Garrow Murder Cases Remain to Be Dealt With.

The Spring assizes opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appearing for the crown, assisted by Mr. L. P. Duff. So promptly were the cases dealt with that only those against Creech and Garrow remain.

The Grand jury was composed of E. B. Marvin, foreman; M. Bantly, D. Cartmel, C. A. Goffin, G. R. Jackson, S. Leiser, E. Lewis, John Nicholles, W. H. Perry, S. Reid, G. C. Shaw, J. Savannah. J. G. Tiarks, G. P. Ward and P. Wollaston.

True bills were returned against Archie Reid, stealing; Newman, burglary; Farrell, unlawfully wounding; Evans, cutting and wounding; and no bill in the case of Redfern, charged with arson. For the rest of the day the grand jury considered the indictments for murder against Harry Creech and Dr. Garrow, and are expected to give their finding this morning, when the court meets at 10:30.

William Farrell was first put on trial for unlawfully wounding Georgie Douglas, by discharging his pistol in the American hotel on October 11 last. He was defended by Mr. J. P. Walls. The evidence was similar to that brought out at the preliminary exrmination and resulted in the prisoner being found guilty.

Evans, charged with cutting and wounding a Chinaman a couple of weeks ago while drunk, pleaded guilty without waiting to be tried.

Newmann, who a short time ago was captured by Mr. S. A. Stoddart while trying to sell a watch he had stolen from Mr. F. Henski's house, was found guilty of burglary. The prisoner conducted his own defence and made a speech half an hour long in a highly dramatic strain, which showed it was not his first address to a jury.

Archie Reid, charged with stealing from the person of Dr. Wilson, was acquitted and left the court room with a beaming face.

The court meets again this morning at half-past ten. No sentences have yet been delivered.

PRIZES PRESENTED

At the Closing Exercises of Miss S. F. Smith's Classes in Music.

The closing exercises of Miss S. F. Smith's musical classes took place yesterday afternoon at the studio, 57 Fort street. During the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Dewdney presented the prizes, assisted by Sir Henry P. P. Crease. The parents of the pupils and a number of friends, among whom were the Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thos. Earle were present, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves. Appended is the list of prizes:

SENIOR CLASS.

Miss Marion Hornsby, gold Medal, 1st theory, 1st history and instrumental; Miss Genevieve Grant, 1st history, 2nd theory; Miss Lizzie Watkins, 1st special prize; Miss Lizzie Ross, 2nd special prize; Miss Josephine Spencer, 3rd special prize; and Miss Margaret McNiff, 4th prize.

Junior First—Miss Rosie Brash and Miss Winnifred Johnson, equal, 1st prize; Miss Maud Chambers, 2nd prize; Edna McKeown, 1st special prize; Miss Elfrada Allison, 2nd special prize; Master Fred. Humber, 3rd special prize; Miss Florence Phair, 1st prize piano; and Miss Gertrude Meyer, 2nd prize piano.

Junior Second—Miss Marie George, 1st prize theory; Miss Charlotte Spencer, 2nd prize theory; Miss Gertrude Dunlevy, 3rd prize theory; Miss Nellie Denny, 1st special prize; Miss Lilian Tuttle, 2nd prize; and Miss Lottie McDonald, 3rd prize.

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BERLIN, June 16.—Li Hung Chang has been overrun with German shipbuilders and others seeking orders. They filled the corridors of the Kaiserhof from early morning until night, and were resplendent in evening dress and all the decorations that they could possibly muster. If the Chinese viceroy should buy only ten per cent. of the goods offered to him to-day he would have no money left to continue his journey.

ARCHBISHOP SATOLLI.

He Has Been Relieved and a Successor Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Cardinal Satolli has been relieved and his successor appointed. Private advices received in this city from Rome are to the effect that Mgr. Falconio, titular archbishop of Acerenja, will succeed Cardinal Satolli at an early date.

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THE GRIT PROPHETS.

The Liberals are wise in their generation. They can estimate the force of confident assertion. They know that if a statement is loudly, confidently and repeatedly made, there are many who will believe it and act upon it without enquiry. They consequently brag noisily and impudently from the beginning of a campaign to its end. They are certain that their boasting and their prophesying will impress a number of weak-minded people and gain them the votes of some men who always want to be on the winning side. They followed this policy of brag in the campaign of 1891, and they are following it now. Like Captain Bobadil, they are continually defeating their opponents by computation.

Previous to the election of 1891 the Toronto Globe expressed itself as certain of victory as it does now. It said that every indication warranted the Grits in expecting a triumphant issue of the campaign, because of "the exertions put forward by the provincial ministers, not, of course, as ministers, but as citizens and voters concerned about the question at hand." But, in spite of the exertions of the provincial ministers, the Grits found themselves when the ballots were counted badly beaten. Sir Oliver Mowat was one of the ministers who did his best to secure a victory for the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity with discrimination against Great Britain, but he exerted himself in vain.

Mr. Laurier was then, as he is now, hailed as the future Premier of the Dominion, and a ministry was formed for him by sanguine Grits. But their castles in the air dissolved like the baseless fabric of a vision when the list of the members returned was read.

Sir Richard Cartwright, hard and matter-of-fact as he is, allowed himself time to indulge in a day dream, and, what afterwards gave a keen edge to his disappointment, he was foolish enough to give expression to his hopes. Two days before the election, he said at a monster meeting in Toronto: "The Liberals need not be dismayed, for it was sure as the coming summer that the N.P. and its prophet, Sir John Macdonald, would surely come to a disgraceful end." History often repeats itself. Mr. Laurier the other day made a prediction in terms almost identical with those used by Sir Richard Cartwright five years ago.

The Toronto Globe bragged of the converts that the policy of unrestricted reciprocity was making, and was certain of victory; it said: "Our firm conviction is that it (the Government) will be beaten overwhelmingly, and the success of the Liberal party and the Liberal policy is assured." It would be edifying to know how many votes this confident prediction gained for the Liberal party. But it was made in vain.

The less important Grit newspapers took up the triumphant strain, and the country from one end to the other rang with the song of victory; but, alas! and alack! there was no victory. The Grits hallooed and hallooed most lustily before they were out of the wood, and the day after the election they found it necessary to commence their weary wanderings again.

The same state of things obtains now. The Grits, from the highest to the lowest, are rejoicing prematurely. They affect to consider victory as good as gained, and some of them are already giving themselves the airs of conquerors. The experience of five years ago is lost upon them. Though they are broken into factions, though many of their candidates have to give way to men whom they despised five years ago, and though they have no policy, they affect to be certain that they are going to carry the country. They were cruelly deceived in 1891, and we are convinced they will be as cruelly deceived in 1896.

THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

The Mallory revelations show that the Liberal party of this Dominion has become greatly demoralized. A few years ago the Liberals were strong and in good heart. They everywhere showed a bold and unbroken front to their opponents. They felt fit to cope with the Conservatives single-handed. And they did fight a gallant and a determined battle. It was sometimes more than so popular a statesman and so skilful a tactician as Sir John Macdonald could do to beat them.

How is it now? The Liberals have lost their hold on many constituencies. They cannot maintain even the appearance of unity. In order to cope with their old opponents with any chance of success in the province which they used to regard as peculiarly their own, they are under the necessity of dickering and intriguing with factions with which they have very little in common. Their agents have to go into holes and corners and secretly bargain with Patrons and McCarthyites and members of the A. P. A. for support. The price they are to pay for this support is at this moment known only to a few, but that they must pay a price of some kind does not admit of a shadow of a doubt. Neither the McCarthyites nor the Patrons nor the A. P. A. men will help to put the Grits in power for nothing. All that we see at present is that Liberals are under the necessity to withdraw their candidates from many constituencies to make way for the nominees of the different factions. This must be humilitating to all old Liberals. But the worst is to come. The disintegration which the bargains made with the Patrons and the McCarthyites must cause will further weaken the Liberal party and detract from its prestige. It will hasten the day when the Grits will be only one of many political groups, none of which can ever have a commanding influence in the country. And if, by any chance the united factions should be able to command a majority in the House of Commons, what are the Liberals going to do with their allies? They will then have to pay the factions in full for their help. Holding the balance of power they will no doubt be most exacting.

It is not difficult to see that the glory of the Liberal party departed on the day in which its leaders were compelled to treat with the new factions for aid in a general election. It has ceased to be independent and thus it will not be long before its members will find that Mr. Edward Farrer has secured for them masters instead of helpers.

LAURIER'S TRADE POLICY.

There are some Grits who affect to believe that Mr. Laurier is not committed to a free trade policy. Those who heard his speeches while on his pilgrimage to the West know that he was then an ardent advocate of free trade. Before his visit to Victoria and since, Mr. Laurier has committed himself and his party over and over again to a free trade and anti-protectionist policy:

"Let it be well understood that from this moment we have a distinct issue with the party in power. Their idea is protection; our ideal is free trade."—Mr. Laurier at the Liberal convention in 1893.

"Sir, our policy is freedom of trade such as exists in England, such as is practised in Great Britain. I propose that we should follow England's example and open our ports to the products of the world."—Mr. Laurier at Waterloo in 1894.

"We will not stop until we remove the last vestige of protection."—Mr. Laurier at Winnipeg in 1895.

"We shall give you free trade, and although it will be a hard fight, we shall not give in one inch or retrace one step until we have reached the goal, and that goal is the same policy of free trade that exists in England to-day."—Mr. Laurier at Winnipeg in 1895.

It is well known that there is not a more uncompromising free trader on the continent of America than Sir Richard Cartwright, who is the master-mind of the Liberal party to-day, and who, if it ever attains power, will shape its fiscal policy. This stalwart free trader summed up his policy on the trade question in the following terse and emphatic utterance:

"My policy from first to last, ever since this infamous system was put on the statute book has been to do away with protection—how, I do not care."

With these utterances of the leading man of the Liberal party before him, how can a Grit candidate with any show of sincerity promise a continuance of protection under a Liberal regime to farmers or manufacturers, or men engaged in any other industry?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

There is food for thought in the following passage from an article in a recent number of the St. John's Sun:

The time has come for the proprietors of home industries to solemnly consider whether they are ready for the programme laid down by Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. The time has come when the artisans and other workingmen should look carefully into the conditions under which they make their living. A change of tariff might be purely a political matter to Mr. Laurier and his friends. But it would be a matter of food and clothing to the man who reads these words.

A VETERAN'S EXAMPLE.

Sir Leonard Tilley is the most highly respected public man in the Province of New Brunswick. He in his day rendered his Province and the Dominion valuable services. He has retired from public life, and, no doubt, looks upon passing events with an impartial eye. He was a few days ago asked to take part in a public meeting in St. John. For business reasons he was obliged to decline the invitation, but in his letter to W. H. Thorne, Esq., he gave his reason for signing the nomination papers of Messrs. Hazen and Chesley, the Government candidates for the representation of the City of St. John in the Dominion House of Commons.

Here are two of them:

As it is my firm conviction that the maintenance of the National Policy is of vital importance to New Brunswick, as well as to the Dominion as a whole, my support should be given to the candidates who are its earnest supporters.

As one of the parties to the contract between the people of Manitoba and the parliament of Canada, by which constitutional rights were secured to the minority (Catholic or Protestant) in that province, I could not consistently support any candidate who was not prepared to sustain a reasonable proposition to redress a declared grievance.

Sir Leonard Tilley feels it to be his duty, as a lover of Canada, to support the National Policy and to uphold the Government which has bound itself to carry out in good faith the conditions of the federal compact. On both these subjects it will have to be admitted the venerable New Brunswick statesman is competent to form as sound opinion as any man in this Dominion. He was for many years Sir John Macdonald's Finance Minister, and being one of the Fathers of Confederation he has a perfect knowledge of the circumstances and conditions under which the Union was formed.

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NOTICE.

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THE CITY.

WHISKEY cases monopolized the attention of the magistrate at yesterday's session of the city police court.

THE Methodist Sunday schools of the city will hold a joint picnic at Sidney on July 1, the day of their annual outing.

CAPTAIN SHEARD, for some time attached to the local corps of the Salvation Army, has made his farewells and is leaving for other fields of usefulness.

THERE is some talk in Victoria of the investment of private capital in a thoroughly equipped hospital, to be placed in the hands of the Sisters of St. Anne.

AT the meeting of the Daughters of St. George last evening the members decided to have a calico ball in the near future. The arrangements are already in the hands of the committee.

THE quarterly meeting of the Pride of the Island lodge of the Sons of England was held last evening. Three new members were initiated and nine applications for membership were made, making a total of thirty new members this year.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

AT a meeting of the Natural History Society on Monday, a letter was read from Prof. Dr. Schaunisland, director of the Museum of Natural History and Ethnography, Bremen, with reference to the museum, in which he expressed his appreciation of the work done there in terms of unstinted praise. A resolution was passed conveying sentiments of appreciation and good-will towards Mr. Fannin, curator of the museum, who leaves to-night on an extended trip to the East and England.

THE Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital desire to express their sincere thanks to Messrs. C. Wrigleswortb, H. P. Mellish, C. Esnouf, H. Erskine, W. Pedon, J. Hill and C. Hill for their splendid exhibition on Saturday evening. They also extend their thanks to the young ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted to make the performance a success. The ladies wish to add that they were greatly pleased with the exhibition and trust the young gentlemen will see their way clear to repeat the performance in the early fall.

PRIOR to his departure for the East and Europe, Mr. John Fannin, curator of the Provincial Museum, received the following cordial letter of appreciation, bearing the signature of Dr. E. Crompton, honorary secretary of the B.C. Natural History Society: "I have been requested on behalf of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, in view of your early departure for the East, to express the pleasure which the members of the society feel at your having been entrusted with so important a mission in the interests of the Provincial Museum. In undertaking the work they feel confident that your efforts will be crowned with much success, and at the same time they regard it as a fitting recognition of your arduous and well-directed services in building up such a valuable and popular institution. The members who are in hearty sympathy with the objects you have in view anticipate that the results of your observations in the various scientific institutions which it will be your pleasure to inspect will, with your good judgment and ripe experience, have an important and lasting influence on the future of the museum, as the director of which you have already achieved such success. I am further requested to convey the best wishes of the society for a pleasant journey and a safe return."

OWING to the decrease in passenger business east of Spokane, the N.P.R. have cancelled their second train daily east of that point. The two trains a day will continue to be operated as before from the Coast to Spokane, to accommodate the rush to the Kootenay country, now reached in 44 hours from this city.

LAST Saturday's issue of the New York Truth, the most artistic illustrated weekly of America, contains a clever storyette from the pen of "Madge Robertson," Mrs. A. T. Watt, of this city. "The Serious Question Which" it is entitled, and its charm lies chiefly in the brightness and easy flow of its dialogue. The sketch is most artistically finished, and while it reminds one unconsciously of Anthony Hope, it is essentially original in both scene, characteristics and treatment.

IT IS expected that the United States fish commission steamer Albatross will return here in a few days to receive as passengers Professor Thompson and Mr. J. M. Macoun, who arrived here on Monday evening on their way North to engage in a scientific study of seal life. Mr. Halkett, the third member of the party, will not accompany them on the steamer, his intention being to follow in part the plan adopted by one of the American naturalists last year, and make himself acquainted with all the details of sealing by becoming for a time a sealer. That is, he will be one of the company on board the Victoria schooner Dora Siewerd, soon to sail for the Sea, and will make his observations as the seal are laid on the deck fresh from the hands of the hunters. Professor Thompson's immediate destination is the Pribyloff islands, from which he will afterwards go to the Commadersky group and the Russian islands. Mr. Macoun accompanies him and will continue his observations on the life and habits of the seal initiated during former visits to the rookeries.

THE attention of all lovers of the poet Burns is directed to an entertainment to be given this evening in the school room of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace and St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies. They have engaged Mr. Neil Burton to give one of his now famous entertainments consisting of character impersonations and humorous recitations into which he introduces his wonderful powers of ventriloquism with marvellous and startling effect. He is also a very fine comic singer and he will be assisted on the present occasion by some of Victoria's leading lady and gentlemen vocalists. The object of this entertainment is to provide funds for the Burns memorial fountain proposed to be erected in Beacon Hill park, commemorating the centenary of Burns' death. If the memorial is erected it will not only be a suitable memorial of Burns, but will be a thing of beauty and certainly one of great utility. Victoria has none too many public drinking fountains and the Scottish societies are to be congratulated on having undertaken this praiseworthy object.

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DOMINION

General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at The Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. my20

FORMALLY NOMINATED.

Four Candidates Enter the Contest for the Two Seats for Victoria District.

List of Representative Citizens Who Stand Sponsors for the Several Nominees.

Yesterday was the day of nomination of candidates for seats in the eighth House of Commons for Canada, to be elected on Tuesday next, June 23. In Victoria it passed without noteworthy incident save that the candidates for many months in the field complied with the formalities required by law and placed their nomination papers in the hands of the returning officer, Sheriff J. E. McMillan. The candidates and their agents are as follows, (each elector being entitled to vote for two candidates):

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE.

HON. E. G. PRIOR, Controller of Inland Revenue. Agent, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P.

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The names on the nomination papers are as follows:

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THE Addis family, one member of which is the unfortunate Lord Sholto Douglas whose misadventures furnished the San Francisco press with so many useful columns a few months ago, arrived here by yesterday's direct steamer and are playing an engagement at the Trilby Concert Garden. They made their first appearance last evening.

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MR. MARTIN'S ADMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is only just to your paper to say that I to-day examined my statement handed to the chairman of the Metchosin meeting and find that you gave it correctly as follows:

"I state that if any one can show me in Hansard's debates that Mr. Laurier declared for free trade without qualification I shall vote for Col. Prior on June 23.

"ARCHER MARTIN."

I still hold to this offer and hope that it will be taken advantage of.

I would like to add that I was surprised to see the paragraph regarding myself in this morning's paper, for the letter of inquiry I sent you was not for publication. Nor did I flatly "allege," as stated, that you had misreported me. I said "I believed" there had been an error, but before venturing to make a public charge against your paper I took the precaution to inquire. I had my doubts on the point, but I take pleasure in saying frankly you have cleared them up. I wish to fight a fair, if a hard battle. ARCHER MARTIN.

VICTORIA Chinese are more than suspected of being at the present time engaged in the old trick of boring out $20 gold pieces, filling the excavations with lead and restoring the mutilated coins to circulation. A number of filled twenties have been passed upon Victoria business men during the past week or so, and it would be well for all who do not desire to purchase experience at a high price, to see that all twenties ring true that they accept. As yet there appears to be no clue to the identity of the operators.

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Looking a little weather beaten but bearing no other marks of her long and at times tempestuous voyage from England, H.M.S. Imperieuse entered Esquimalt at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, fully a day ahead of her scheduled time of arrival. She is the ship which went into commission at Portsmouth on the 5th of March last to relieve H.M.S. Royal Arthur as flagship of this station, and it is expected the latter will now leave for England on Friday. Aboard the Imperieuse is Admiral Stephenson's successor, of whom the Naval and Military Record of some time ago had this to say:

"Rear Admiral Palliser, who succeeds Rear Admiral Stephenson in command of the Pacific squadron, is a Crimean veteran. Though to an observer his sprightly form does not suggest such a long service, yet he was engaged in the bombardment of Bomarsund, and took part in five hostile movements in the Black Sea, displaying great valor in the night attack on Sebastopol. For some years he was commodore at Hongkong, and while there was called upon to protect British subjects during one of the riots, which will be especially remembered because of the fatal explosion in the government magazines which occurred at the same time. The Imperieuse is officered thus:

Rear Admiral Henry St. L. B. Palliser; Captain C. H. Adair; Fleet Paymaster G. H. A. Willis, as secretary to Rear Admiral Palliser; Lieut. John K. Crawley as flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Palliser.

Executive officers, Commander Somerset A. G. Calthorpe; lieutenants, William O. Boothby, now of the Royal Arthur; James C. Ley, Francis W. Melville, William B. Macdonald, Ernest H. Dobbin, Walter E. Woodward and Algernon J. Hotham. Hugh H. Barton is to come out on the Imperieuse and take Lieut. Boothby's place on the Royal Arthur.

Fleet paymaster, John K. Moore; assistant paymaster, Percy J. Ling.

Staff engineer, Thos. H. Hyde; engineers, Frederick C. Davis and Richard C. Cleave.

Fleet surgeon, Robert W. Williams; surgeons, Henry W. Green and Thomas W. Phillips, M.A., M.B.

Sub-lieutenant, Douglas A. Tainforth.

Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Painter, M.A.

Naval instructor, Stanton F. Card, B.A.

Boatswains, James McGeachy and Benjamin Eve.

Gunner, James Titheridge.

Midshipmen, Wm. R. Alexander, Robert A. Rice, Robert R. Gossett, Roger De G. Kenyon, Cecil V. Usborne, John F. H. Cole, Harry T. Moore, Arthur G. Muller.

Naval cadets, Ernest L. Cardale, John Casement and Walter Dasent.

Carpenter, Charles Dean.

On the voyage to Esquimalt the ship maintained an average speed of 10 knots, and having left Portsmouth on March 26 made the passage in 82 days. The points of call en route were Madeira, St. Vincent, Montevideo, Sandy Point, Coquimbo, Callao, and Acapulco. At the last mentioned place the only mishap of the trip occurred, a carpenter named George Smith dying of fever. It was just after passing through the Straits of Magellan that the ship met her first bad weather. Every dish in the mess room was broken and tons of water continually swept the deck while the storm raged. When Coquimbo was reached the Wild Swan was met with and the latter started from there the same day as the Imperieuse's departure on a trip among the Southern islands before coming north to Esquimalt.

The Imperieuse is a sister ship to the Warspite, which was on this station a few years ago, and much resembles that vessel in appearance. She is supplied, however, with heavier armament and different pattern guns. She is a little shorter than the Warspite but possesses greater breadth. For 18 months previous to her present commission she served as flagship on the China station. She has since been extensively overhauled at Portsmouth for duty on this coast, and everything was placed in good condition except the boilers, which will here be retubed. The Imperieuse is a twin-screw first class cruiser, steel sheathed and coppered, with four barbettes hooded with two funnels (fore and aft) and a military mast amidships. Her length is 315 feet; her beam 62 feet, and her mean draught 27.4 feet. She is of 8,400 tons displacement. Her I.H.P., natural, is 8,000, which is capable of a speed of 16 knots; when forced it is 10,000 and develops 17 knots. Her coal capacity is 900 tons, but she can carry 1,130 tons and steam 7,000 miles at a ten knot rate. The difference between her machinery and that of the Royal Arthur is that the engines of the former are of the Maudsley make, while that of the latter are of the Pine make, cylindrical and oval boilers being also a special feature. The armor of the Imperieuse is partial belt, 140 feet long, 8 feet deep, of 10 compound with traverse 9 inch bulkheads. Her barbettes are from 8 to 9 inch compound, the conning tower is 9 inch compound. The deck is is of redoubt 1.5 inches thick, with a protection deck 3 inches thick. The armament consists of four 9.2 inch 22 ton, one forward, one aft and one sponsoned on each beam; ten 6 inch Q.; four 6 pound Q.; nine 3 inch Q.; two boat guns, nine Nord. machine guns; and six torpedo tubes. She has one and the Warspite has two second-class torpedo boats, and her complement of men is 527, although at the present time there are nearly 600 men aboard. The Imperieuse was launched in Portsmouth in 1883, and was laid down on August 10, 1881, while the Warspite was launched in Chatham in 1884, and was laid down on the 35th of October, 1881.

THE "QUEEN" RETURNS.

An uneventful but remarkably pleasant trip was the experience of the steamship Queen, Capt. James Carroll, which arrived from the north yesterday afternoon, after her initial excursion trip to Alaska of the season. The steamer remained ten hours in port, and afforded the passengers an excellent opportunity of seeing the sights of the city. There were several who left the steamer at Victoria, including nearly half a big Raymond and Whitcom party. These will go east from here, while some few of the passengers will stay in the city a short time. Among the most notable persons aboard, and whose names have not previously appeared were General E. S. and Mrs. Otis, of Vancouver, Washington, and Williams Alvord, a prominent San Franciscan. It was learned from the officers of the Queen yesterday that next season the vessel will be an entirely different craft. Something like $200,000 are to be expended on improving her for the excursion business. When she lays up again she will be remodelled above water, new and powerful machinery that is now being specially constructed for her in San Francisco will be placed in position and the vessel generally speaking will be made one of the finest excursion craft afloat. At present she has no equal on the Coast, but her style does not exactly suit the enterprising company operating her. The Juneau Searchlight says:

"Preparations are now under way for extensive improvements at Sheep creek. The Silver Queen mining Company will lay a malleated track from the stamp mill to the ore bin on which they will run an engine and a train of cars for the purpose of carrying the ore from the bin to the mill. The company has also purchased an Ingersoll-Sargent 8-drill duplex air compressor which in all probability will arrive by the first boat in July. The drill will be first used in the Silver Queen mine and the amount of ore it will be possible to turn out when the machine is in perfect running order seems almost unlimited. One thousand tons of rock per day is perhaps a reasonable estimate of the wonderful work of this machine and when it is considered that with their present modern drills the amount of ore taken from the Silver Queen is but fifty tons a day the vast difference will be readily seen. In the mill extensive improvements will also be made. Some alterations will be made about the buildings, other small buildings will be erected and five more stamps will be added to the present number, making it a twenty-stamp mill."

'FRISCO STEAMERS IN PORT.

The Umatilla made an unusually long trip on her last voyage from San Francisco, not having arrived here until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought 37 cabin and 15 steerage passengers and a good freight for Victoria. The former list was much larger than the Walla Walla had in going South from Victoria last evening, which was as follows: Mrs. P. Dickinson and two children, Mrs. H. J. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Rosenburg, Miss E. J. Mills, Mrs. Henderson, Miss L. Young, Miss M Young, A Currier, Thos. L. Wallon and Thos. Starr.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Lee, of the Empress of Japan, and Mr. J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, yesterday completed their verification of the survey of the approaches to the Victoria outer docks, and wired the results of their investigations to Montreal. It is expected that as a result of the examination the outbound Empress will come to dock.

Yesterday Mr. Richard Hall received a cablegram from Capt. Cox in Japan, that the sealing schooner Ocean Belle, owned by Mr. Hall's firm, had put into Hakodate on Monday with her foremast carried away. She had aboard of her a catch of 565 skins up to the present.

The schooner Penelope, Capt. D. Macaulay, with a crew of six whites, and the Favorite, Capt. McLean, with a crew of seven whites, cleared on their Behring sea cruises yesterday. The former will secure 28 Indians and the latter 23 on the coast.

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Controller of Inland Revenue.

Mr. Thomas Earle.

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

EARLE, THOMAS, Merchant.	X
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PRIOR, HON. EDWARD GAWLOR, Controller of Inland Revenue.	X
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The Sixth Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1896, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1896. je13-td

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing, and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1897, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 25th June.

Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz Avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol without extra charge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. Provincial Police, and Warden of Gaols.

June 4th, 1896. je6-tf

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Wednesday the 10th June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1896-97, for the following institutions, namely:—

Kingston Penitentiary,
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,
Dorchester Penitentiary,
Manitoba Penitentiary,
British Columbia Penitentiary,
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each the following classes of supplies:—

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (Best Canadian in bbls.).
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
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11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 4th, 1896. my13-6t

NOTICE

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a chattel mortgage dated 8th December, 1893, made by Thomas L. Browne, in favor of Thomas B. Pearson, and assigned to Thomas G. Mason, the stock of clothing and gents furnishings, and trade fixtures in the premises known as 82 Douglas street, Victoria, has been taken possession of and will be sold en bloc by tender at so much on the dollar inventory cost price, amounting to $7808. Tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, 20th June, 1896, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of stock and inventory can be had on application to Thomas G. Mason, 18 Broad street, or to

THORNTON FELL,
His Solicitor, 50 Langley street.

Dated this 9th June, 1896. je10-10t

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
June 10th, 1896.

NOTICE.

DISPUTED LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

Kootenay District.

Lot 6, Group I., Townsite of Farwell—Original grantee, Arthur Stanhope Farwell.

Lot 7, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Yale District (Kamloops Division)

Lot 513, Group I.—Original grantee, George Bohun Martin.

Lot 526, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 497, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright

Lot 529, Group I.—Original grantees, James McIntosh, William Bell Wilson.

Lot 452, Group I.—Original grantee, George Byrnes.

Lot 525, Group I.—Original grantee, Charles Edward Perry.

Lot 528, Group I—Original grantee, William Arthur Beddoe.

Lot 466, Group I.—Original grantees, Simon John Tunstall, James K. Calbreath.

Arrangements having been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia whereby owners of lands in above-named districts deriving their titles through original grantees from the Provincial Government may obtain confirmatory grants of said lands from the Dominion Government, notice is hereby given that all persons owning lands as aforesaid are requested to forward their applications for such grants forthwith to the undersigned, together with their title deeds or authenticated copies thereof, in order that the same may be examined, and releases and surrenders prepared for execution.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

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UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned, tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 267.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

May 6th, 1896. my8-

TAKE NOTICE—Re Giacomo Bossi Estate.—Mr. S. Perry Mills must be consulted by all persons having any dealings in connection with the property formerly belonging to the above estate, and no contract or liability made or incurred by the undersigned, or either of them, will be recognized or sanctioned unless approved and countersigned by Mr. Mills.

Dated 21st day of May, 1896.

EMMA C. WALD.
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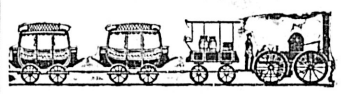

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NOTICE.

Superior Street, between Menzies and Birdcage Walk, is closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT.

June 2nd, 1896. je3

MATTERS POLITICAL.

To THE EDITOR:—It behooves us in British Columbia on the eve of a general election to consider and note what has been done in a political way by the highly intelligent manufacturers, farmers, lumbermen, millmen, merchants and other keen business men in the Eastern provinces of the Dominion who are well qualified to judge what is best for themselves, and the progress of the country. For the last seventeen years they have kept the Conservative party—the National Policy party, and the party of progress and development—in power. Why? Not on account of loyalty to party—for in 1873-4 they were turned out of power and office when the people believed they had done wrong—but for the reason that the electors could see evidences on every hand that the Conservative policy—of limited protection—was the wisest and best for the country. This has been the reason for the long continuance in power of the Conservative party, and is at present the reason which will lead it to victory on the 23rd of June. The electors of this province will understand that our small representation in parliament does not make or unmake a government or formulate a policy—that is done by the large representation of the Eastern provinces which dominate and control our fiscal policy—so that pledges given by candidates out of harmony with the views of the majority cannot be fulfilled. In saying so I do not say that electors should not give an independent vote, but I say that they should exercise a wise direction and not throw their votes away. There is every indication of the Eastern provinces going strongly Conservative, in such an event in what a miserable position our province would be should opposition members be returned who would be without weight or influence to face a Conservative government. What benefits could we expect to reap? None, no votes, no influence.

Let the electors consider coolly and calmly the principles of both parties as presented to us—the Conservative candidates are advocates of a well defined and well tried policy of limited protection—with free admission of raw material and mining machinery. Whereas we find the Liberal party, from its leader down to the rank and file, without any fixed policy—with a vacillating impolicy—"Free trade as it is in England"; unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, giving away the whole of our market in farm products and manufacturers' goods, is the cry one day. The next, we are told the protection to manufacturers is not to be withdrawn. In case the Eastern province should have reciprocity in farm products, a special tariff is to be framed to protect British Columbia farmers. How do our intelligent electors like such a dish of inconsistency. Two subjects are brought before us in this election which we should banish from our minds, that is, "free trade as it is in Britain," and the Manitoba school question. The first is not possible of attainment in the next hundred years, and in the second subject we have neither lot nor part. Manitoba is well able to guard its own interests without our interference.

Why do the other European nations not follow the example of Great Britain in her free trade policy? Simply because they are not rich enough to afford the burden of direct and indirect taxation as it is in Great Britain. Germany, Russia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, France and Holland for three hundred years were rent asunder and impoverished by wars within their borders, whereas Great Britain carried her wars into the enemy's country and had peace within her own borders. During those stormy and blood-shedding centuries, when millions of money were spent in building ships and in munitions of war, millions brought and expended within the Empire—then the foundations of wealth and commerce were laid deep and streng. To compare Great Britain and her trade policy with that of any of the colonies is perfect nonsense. Nor can the comparison be made between her and any other nation. She stands unique, banker of the world and mistress of the sea.

It may, however, be interesting to Free Traders to know that taxation is higher in Great Britain than in any of the countries with a protective tariff ranging from $10 to $12 per head, exclusive of municipal and county assessments, whereas in France, Germany, the United States and Canada—all under a protective tariff—the taxation ranges from $6 to $7, exclusive of municipal, state and provincial assessments. If, then, under our National Policy, we are taxed much lighter than the people of Great Britain are under a free trade policy, why should we complain or desire a change?

It is generally thought and said that we pay large sums to the Dominion Treasury, and get very little back. The facts are, that for the first fifteen years of our union we received more than we gave; for six years, up to June, 1894, we contributed more than we received. Annually the Dominion pays us back in salaries, provincial subsidy, and in other ways, about $600,000. This amount is increased when an expensive building is erected or a railway grant is given. For 1895 and 1896 the Dominion will get very little from us over what we receive; the account will about balance. These facts may help to remove wrong impressions from the minds of some of the electors. W. J. MACDONALD.

MR. TEMPLEMAN AND FREE TRADE.

To THE EDITOR:—It may be of interest to many of the voters to learn how much Messrs. Templeman, Scaife and others know of the customs tariff of Canada and of free trade in any form. Their last programme is free trade with 27½ per cent protection. One who had studied political economy would be astonished that any school boy should propose anything so silly in the name of free trade. Anyone taking the trouble to look at our tariff will find it does not average 27½ per cent., or anything near it.

Most raw materials, meant to be manufactured in Canada, are admitted free of duty. Mr. Laurier says he will tax these raw materials, which would be pretty much the same as depriving a locomotive of the coal and water to drive it. That is free trade; but the idea is not too stupid for the stupid party of Canada to propose. In our tariff all articles not otherwise specified, are liable to 20 per cent. duty ad valorem. This proposal of the Grit party would raise such articles to 27½ per cent. in the name of free trade!

It may be said by some, the duties average about 33 per cent. on a year's imports. They may look very triumphant when they point to that, but they ought to know the average is raised by duties on spirits, which on low-class spirits may be 400 per cent. of the cost in Europe. On tobacco, which is often more; the duty on tobacco, such as the mass of the people smoke in England, is about 1,000 per cent. on the value, but there is no protection given by the tariff. Taking the Canadian tariff on the articles most howled against by Laurier, viz.: cotton goods. I find the duty on grey unbleached cottons is 22 per cent., on bleached 25 per cent., on printed 30 per cent. The latter protects no one but but M. Ward, of Montreal, who is in the list of men said to have gone over to the Grits, and who will be content with free trade and 27½ per cent. protection.

The duties on ready-made clothes, ladies' underwear and such are higher. That is designed, rightly or wrongly, to cause such goods to be made up in the country. Mr. Templeman may say, if he dare, whether he would reduce the protection afforded to tailors, dressmakers and all such operatives, but I do not think he will have the temerity or the boldness to declare himself either way. If you are to make such goods at home, on Free Trade principles, we must import Chinese and Japanese labor by the tens of thousands, wages must come down to the level of China and Japan or the goods must be made in those countries. Which do you mean, Mr. Templeman or Mr. Scaife—say if you can.

SCRUTATOR.

June 13, 1896.

"FALSE ALL THROUGH."

To THE EDITOR:—My attention was called yesterday to an article headed "False all through," that appeared in the Times of the 6th inst. This article was apparently written in answer to the request of the COLONIST asking the Times to specify some of the lies they talk so much about.

Now, sir. I was present at the meeting in Colquitz hall, and paid some attention to what was said and done there, and consequently the article "False all through" took me by surprise. Either the writer of that article was not at the meeting or he must have been asleep the greater part of it. To answer all the instances cited would take up too much of your valuable space. But the following examples will perhaps be sufficient:

To start with there were other critics than Mr. Carey and Mr. Daniels, as there were quite a few Conservatives in the hall. Further, others than the above named gentlemen made remarks and corrections. With regard to Mr. Templeman's loss of temper and getting vexed, that is merely a matter of individual opinion only, if Mr. Templeman is positive that he did not lose his temper it would be as well to explain at future meetings that the audience are not to judge his temper by his looks, but that while he looks vexed he is really bubbling over with good temper.

Mr. Daniels did correct Dr. Milne. Dr. Milne was making an assertion that the manufacturers made large profits through the protection afforded them by the N.P. and Mr. Daniels speaking from a practical knowledge of his subject denied this.

Then again Mr. Martin certainly was excited, and he certainly did state that he was a lawyer. In answer to a question from one of the audience as to what he (Mr. Martin) knew about farming, Mr. Martin stated that he had come there to learn from the farmers, and that one of the reasons that he took such an interest in farmers was that part of his business as a lawyer was to arrange loans, and in answer to another question he stated that he usually got up about 8 o'clock.

Again, Mr. Carey did say that Mr. Martin was one of the surplus population, and to the best of my belief repeated it. In fact the whole Times' article is thoroughly in keeping with the heading "False all Through," though not quite in the sense intended by the writer.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 15, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47°	Mean 54°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	48°		
9 a.m..	59°	Highest 66°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	64°		1 p.m.—16 S.
5 p.m..	53°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—16 S.
9 p.m..	52°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—8 hrs., 06 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ....30.250 {Reduced 30.201

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 16, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	50°		The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	46°	Mean 55°	
9 a.m..	60°	Highest 63°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	62°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	59°	Lowest 46°	9 p.m.—8 S.E.
9 p.m..	54°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sun.—7 hr. 7 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed ....30.250 {Reduced 30.201

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—C Cushmam, Miss Victor, Miss Todd, A Holleyson, Miss Clifton, Miss Grady, Mrs A W Andrews, Mrs Bealy, A W Elack, Jno Earsman, H Pim, F Richardson, S Wilson, A J McKay, C W Corrigan, Mrs Blake, Miss Bailey, Wm Marriott, Mrs Gordon, Miss Bothwick, A H Zlegler, G Codery, John Brone, E A Black, A D Campbell, Mrs Campbell, D McDonald, Wm Miller, Mrs Miller, Miss Miller, E Garland.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Victoria league baseball team, William Schmidt, W F Sargent, Joseph Bruce, C N Black, Chas Kilby, J McIntosh, J Smith and C Cummings.

CONSIGNEES.

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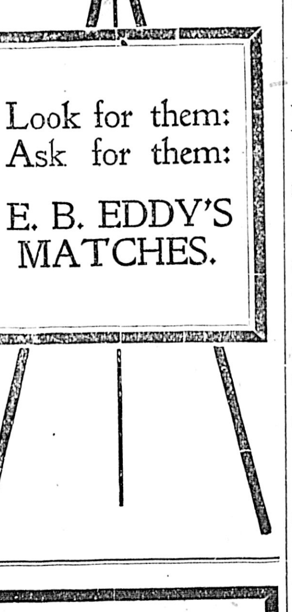

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4:45 am	110	Ar.....Tacoma ...* Lv	Ml	8:00 am

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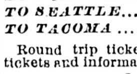

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Pender and Moresby Islands--Thursday at o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act," and amendments thereto, and the Companies Act, 1890, and of an Application to wind up The Slocan Store Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that by an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake in the above matter, dated 30th day of May, 1896, on the petition of Michael McAndrews, of Sandon, B.C., it was ordered that the said Slocan Store Company, Limited Liability, be wound up under the provisions of the Winding Up Act, and that all suits, actions or other proceedings against the Company should be stayed, and by the said order George S. West, of Sandon, aforesaid, accountant, was appointed provisionally liquidator of the said Company, without security.
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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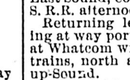

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To invite an opponent to speak at their meetings and then abuse and insult him for having done so, is a favorite practice of the opposition in Victoria, who yet make a grievance of the fact that Liberal-Conservative speakers prefer to stay away from the Grit platforms. The most flagrant instance, perhaps, was that which occurred at the Victoria West meeting last night, when a speaker brought from Vancouver to help Mr. Templeman for the rest of this campaign grossly insulted a gentleman who was so incautious as to accept an invitation to speak, given by the chairman and Mr. Templeman's visiting friend.

Mr. Thomas Trahey took the chair on motion of Dr. Milne and called upon that gentleman to speak. The Doctor gave his views as already printed on the matters of the Manitoba schools and the tariff. Then he took up the British Pacific, and he read with approval the insulting "open letter" addressed by the Globe to the Governor-General on the subject of the promised railway subsidies. He asserted that "it is only recently these men (Col. Prior and Mr. Earle) have taken an interest in the British Pacific"; that Col. Prior said to the Board of Trade in April 1895 that "there is nothing but a cock and bull story about a charter and a company"; and also "that the present provincial government have really rejected this matter altogether." Then in strange contradiction to his previous statement that "it is only recently these men have taken an interest in the British Pacific," he proceeded to hold Col. Prior and Mr. Earle responsible for the request made several years ago to remit the poll tax on Chinese introduced to build the road! He declared himself in closing as in favor of a grant of more money and less land than had been proposed for the British Pacific.

Mr. Scaife was the next speaker.

The chairman, after an invitation that anyone in the audience who wished to speak for the Liberal Conservative candidates should do so now, and there being no response, introduced Mr. D. G. McDonell, as an ex-member of parliament from the East.

Mr. McDonell explained that he lives now in Vancouver, but used to be a resident of the town where Mr. Templeman lived in the East, and as Mr. Templeman had helped him in his election there he felt it a duty to assist Mr. Templeman here. Proceeding to deal with the members of the present government Mr. McDonell gave each and every one whom he mentioned a very bad character indeed—though he said "far be it from me" to attack any man's character. Then he took up the tariff question and was descanting on the peculiar beauties of a tariff for revenue only, and from time to time lamenting that there was no Conservative speaker present to argue the point with him, when someone at the back of the hall remarked that "Mr. Cassidy is here." Mr. McDonell immediately expressed a wish to hear Mr. Cassidy, and that gentleman being then invited to the plrtform by the chairman also, obligingly came forward, amidst applause.

Mr. Cassidy, though so unexpectedly called upon, and speaking without notes or preparation of any kind, made a strong and interesting presentation of the principal issues of this contest. With respect to the schools, he showed—what the opposition speakers had so carefully refrained from stating—that the Liberal leaders as well as the Conservative admit that it is the duty as well as the right of the Dominion government to interfere in this matter to restore to the minority the rights to which they are entitled under the constitution. He pointed out that this is not a question of the principle of separate schools, but only as to whether or not the bargain made with the minority is to be respected. As to the tariff, he found it admitted—for indeed it could not be denied—that protection has a strong hold upon the feelings of this community, and such being the case he felt confident that the electors would cast their votes for the staunch friends of the protective policy rather than those who declare for free trade or a revenue tariff which is the next thing to it. Mr. Cassidy then dealt eloquently with the great public enterprises which have been carried out by the Liberal-Conservative governments, despite the bitter opposition and the predictions of failure on the part of the Liberals. In conclusion he referred to the indications in Manitoba that Hugh John Macdonald is about to be returned by a large majority, showing that the electors there recognize that their substantial interests demand that the National Policy government be maintained. Mr. Cassidy left the platform amidst generous applause from both Liberals and Conservatives in the hall.

Mr. McDonell then rose from his seat beside Mr. Templeman and Mr. Martin, and proceeded to offer a deliberate insult to the gentleman whom he and the chairman had invited to the platform, and who had not said one offensive word throughout his address. That fact did not, however, save him from insult, for Mr. McDonell, hugging himself in ecstasy over his happy thought, said Mr. Cassidy reminded him of the story of the fox, who, finding a cowbell in a pasture, remarked, "I don't know what you are or who you are, but you are a long-tongued, rattle-headed thing anyway."

To the credit of the audience be it said, they liberally applauded Mr. Cassidy when he rose to resent this wanton insult, and in response to loud calls of "platform" he again ascended to it. He reminded the audience that he had previously come forward in response to an explicit invitation, and that in his address he had said what he had to say as well as he could, without hurting the feelings of anyone in the hall. He would excuse the person who had offered him this unprovoked insult because he is a stranger here, but he could assure him that no gentleman in Victoria would speak in that way. (Applause.)

Mr. McDonell then proceeded with his address, to which it is not necessary to refer further after the above exposition of his style—which before he closed permitted him to refer to Hugh John Macdonald as "a knave." This appellation the "Liberals" on the platform applauded, while Mr. Cassidy rose indignantly to resent it. And Col. Prior's friends will no doubt be glad to hear that he also meets with Mr. McDonell's disapproval.

Mr. Templeman followed "my friend McDonell," and claimed credit for magnanimity in allowing Mr. Cassidy to speak! He made one new assertion in the course of his address—that he did not believe that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ever applied for the loan for the Crow's Nest Pass railway, but that it was brought forward by the government merely to fool the people of British Columbia! After this, he said he "honestly" believed that he and Dr. Milne will be elected.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting at 11:15 o'clock.

LAURIER'S SCHOOL POLICY.

Speaking at Quebec on May 9, 1896, Messrs. Templeman and Milne's leader, Hon. Wilfred Laurier, said:

"If the people of Canada carry me to power, as I feel convinced they will, I will settle this question to the satisfaction of all the parties interested. I will have with me in my government Sir Oliver Mowat, who has always been in Ontario, at the peril of his personal popularity, the champion of the Catholic minority and of separate schools. I will put him at the head of a commission where all the interests at stake will be represented, and I assure you that I will succeed in satisfying those who suffer at present. Is not the venerated name of Mr. Mowat alone a guarantee of the success of this scheme? **And then, in the end, if conciliation would fail, I would have to exercise the constitutional recourse which the law furnishes, A RECOURSE WHICH I WILL EXERCISE COMPLETELY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY."** tf

PERSONAL.

E. C. Jennings and M. K. Evretts, of San Francisco, are at the Dallas.

F. G. H. Williams left yesterday for the Sound, on his way to Montreal.

Mrs. J. F. Coleman, Miss Coleman and Tower Ferguson, of Toronto, are staying at the Dallas.

Captain Edward P. Tomkinson, late of H. M. Navy and now of Pasadena, Cal., is registered at the Dallas.

J. S. Patton left by the Rosalie this morning for Toronto via the Great Northern railway and the Northern steamship route on the lakes.

A. J. McKay, late of Toronto, who has been appointed Bradstreet's representative for the Victoria and Vancouver offices, arrived from the East last evening.

John Fannin, curator of the provincial museum, leaves this morning on an extended tour through the East and to England. Before sailing for the old country Mr. Fannin will visit all the principal museums of Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Toronto and Montreal.

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PROTECTION FOR ALL.

That Is the Policy That the Liberal-Conservatives Are Carrying Out.

Messrs. Prior and Earle Address the Electors at Spring Ridge School House.

A very hearty reception was given to Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle by the electors at the meeting held last night at Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge. The speakers were the two candidates and Hon. J. S. Helmcken, who were all listened to with close attention and were well applauded. One individual interrupted Mr. Prior once, by dissenting from his views on the school question, but when offered an opportunity of speaking declined and subsided.

Mr. J. P. Burgess make a capital chairman, and the meeting passed off most harmoniously, the applause showing that the audience were nearly unanimous in their endorsation of the Liberal-Conservative candidates.

Mr. J. P. Burgess being voted to the chair opened by saying that the Liberal-Conservative government were worthy of the confidence of the country and he trusted that Hon. Mr. Prior and Mr. Earle would be elected at the coming election. He could not forget the breach of faith that had characterized the actions of the Liberal party towards British Columbia when they were in power, and he could not see how they could lay any claim to being the friends of this province.

Hon. Mr. Prior was then, amid applause, called upon to address the meeting. The electors he was sure, in view of the number of meetings already held, were well aware of the principles he and Mr. Earle advocated. He would like, before taking up the trade policy of the country, to refer to a few personal matters. He had just been informed that printed slips containing part of his speech in the House on the Manitoba school question were being circulated. He wanted it known that this had been done without his knowledge, as he knew nothing of them till they were distributed. Another little matter he would like to mention was that he had been told that a story was going the rounds about his refusing a young Scotchman work because he preferred an Englishman. That was too foolish and idiotic an expression for him to make. He thought people knew him well enough to be aware that he never made a particle of difference in nationality or creed. He merely mentioned this because it was only proper that a candidate should put himself right even in small matters. Picking up a copy of last night's Times, he said that a man must be pretty hard up for arguments when he came down to mere personal abuse of an opponent by repeatedly calling him a liar. He referred to an article in the Times headed, "Shall falsehood triumph," which stated among other things that he and Mr. Earle had said Mr. Laurier had said he would put free trade "at once" in force. He did say that Mr. Laurier was in favor of free trade with the ultimate aim of free trade, but the words "at once" were not used. Mr. Prior then proceeded as at former meetings to read the statements by Mr. Laurier which Dr. Montague had quoted in the House of Commons, showing that free trade was the goal that the Liberals hope to attain. These utterances Mr. Laurier had tacitly admitted having made, for he did not deny them when Dr. Montague quoted them. That, Mr. Prior contended, showed plainly that Mr. Laurier was in favor of free trade. The Times also accused him of having spoken falsely when he said that the opposition had prevented the estimates being brought down and passed. He repeated that every statement he had made was perfectly correct and the failure of the passing of the estimates lay at the door of the Liberals. Then the Times repeated its accusations that he spoke falsely when he said the government had been ready to aid the British Pacific. He could simply repeat what he had said at former meetings. It was easy for the Times to keep on saying like a small child, "You didn't" and "You didn't." He could only give his word of honor that he spoke the truth, and could do no more. That was all he had to say on that point. He must leave it with the people to say whether they believed him or the Times. The Times tried to make out that it was the Liberals who were friendly to British Columbia. Did they show their friendliness when they only agreed to build the C. P. R., as far as Winnipeg? Did they show their friendliness when they obstructed every desire of the government to assist Mainland railways? Did Sir Richard Cartwright show his friendliness when he spoke in the house against granting subsidies to B. C. railways? Mr. Prior would say that it was not the opposition but the Liberal-Conservatives who had been the true friends of British Columbia, and he mentioned as instances the assistance the government had given to railways and steamship lines. His and Mr. Earle's opponents say that the government was wrong to subsidize the Australian steamers because forsooth they would bring canned mutton here. The government knew that without steamship lines to open up communication and to increase commerce with other countries the country would not progress as it should. He quoted figures to show the very small amount of canned mutton that had been brought, and reminded them that those ships took to Australia immense quantities of Canadian grain and flour and other products. Then the Liberals were always posing as a party of purity and accusing the government of wrongdoing. He stated here to-night that although charge after charge had been brought before the public accounts committee, where all parties were represented by the best legal talent, not a single instance had been shown where a member of the government had profited by one cent. It was the case that whenever anyone had been found out in doing wrong the Government had had them punished. The Liberals posed as the great party of purity, yet it was a well known fact that Mercier, even after he was driven out of office, remained a great personal friend of Mr. Laurier. Then to-day Mr. Laurier's lieutenants were Mr. McShane, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Pacaud, and everyone knew what kind of men they were. (A voice—"Yes, everyone knows it.") He did not believe in the "tu quoque" argument, but when the Liberals were posing as purists and condemning the Government, it was just as well to show what was the real state of the case. He quoted figures from the blue books to show how the Liberals had run up the debt during their regime at a far greater rate than the present administration and yet had built no great public works like the Conservatives had done. In the provinces where the opposition had been in power the same thing was shown. Mr. Prior next proceeded to analyse the public debt of Canada as at previous meetings, pointing out what great public works the Liberal Conservatives had to show for their expenditure. The high standing of Canada in the financial markets of the world, her bonds being even higher than those of the United States, proved that Canada had been well governed. He turned then to the Liberals, maintaining that the Liberal policy was ultimate free trade. "Is that what you want," he asked. (Cries of "no, no.") He thought not. They wanted protection; every man did, whether a mechanic, a farmer or a manufacturer. In closing he wanted them to remember that to-day they were menaced with a far greater danger than ever before, the competition they had to look for from Japan. The Americans had seen that and their commission sent to report proved beyond a doubt that the Japanese are beginning to manufacture all classes of goods, that would knock the work of the whites out of the market; for the Japs lived on less than a tenth of what a white man could. He wanted to see, and his party wanted to see, Canadians manufacture what was used in the country and to have the money kept here. (Applause.) He was sure they would agree with him that the N.P. was the thing for this country. (Applause.) He would tell them something else that showed that the government had some feeling for the workingmen. At the request of a deputation of workingmen they had inaugurated the eight-hour system on public works. In connection with the school question, he held that the matter was not one of separate schools, but, whether Canada should keep to the terms of a contract made when Manitoba entered the confederation.

Here one man in the audience kept saying "no, no," so persistently that Mr. Prior at once offered to sit down to allow the disturber to express his opinions. As this was declined, Mr. Prior continued his speech. He did not, he said, personally think separate schools a good thing, but there was a compact made and that compact must be kept if the heavens fall. (Applause.) Hon. Mr. Prior closed amid immense cheering by expressing the hope that the electors would vote for himself and Mr. Earle.

Mr. Daniels from the audience having asked leave to say a few words was invited to the platform. He had been, he said, a Liberal in Ontario when Mr. Mackenzie was in power, but disgusted with the Liberal administration he had become a Conservative as he believed that protection was the best for Canada.

Mr. Thomas Earle was called for heartily, and on taking the platform said he stood before them as an advocate of protection and the present government, for he felt that that policy was the best. Protection had enabled the government to carry out those works that had done so much for Canada, whereas the opposition had opposed every great work that the Liberal-Conservatives had undertaken. He could refer them for proof of the progress of the country under the Liberal-Conservatives to the official figures, which showed a great and general increase along every financial line. From the inception of the N.P., statistics showed how great an era of industrial progress had resulted. The policy of the Liberals, if any credence was to be placed on the utterances of their leading men, was free trade, the very opposite of the policy that had best helped the interests of the country. It must be evident to everyone that the National Policy had been beneficial to the general community and the country had been enriched by keeping Canada for the Canadians. (Applause.) To the farmers of British Columbia protection was a necessity, and what was most curious was that the very men in the farming district who had made objections to their policy were those who wanted more protection, though they voted with the Liberals. In regard to the school question, he was in accord with the government, for it was simply a question of right or wrong. Manitoba had entered the Dominion upon certain terms and it was the duty of the government to adhere to these terms. If the government had shirked their duty they would have been unfit to be supported by the people of the Dominion. (Applause.) If he had the honor of being returned to a seat in the House of Commons he would certainly adhere to the course he had taken on that question. (Applause.)

Hon. J. S. Helmcken, upon whom the chairman said every man in the country looked as a father and a friend, was called upon and was enthusiastically applauded as he took the platform. Their opponents had said that the country had not progressed. He denied it. Close to where he stood was the spring that formerly supplied Victoria with water. In his mind's eye he saw the ox team and wagon and the big water-butt that used to carry that water to Victoria. In the old days of Victoria a ship was a curiosity, and only a small scattered population lived in the surrounding country. It was all very well to tell the young men that things had not progressed, but now they had settlements, cities, harbors studded with ships, besides steamship lines, railway and telegraph lines. Why the progress was wonderful. Pessimism would never make a country, but hope and confidence for the future would. (Applause.) He was well aware of the bad times they had had, but did not we progress even then; were not cities building up in Kootenay during that time, the mines opening up and old Cariboo was herself coming to the front again. Hard times had been felt throughout the world and surely the opposition could not say that the Canadian government was over the whole world. (Laughter and applause.) They were told that nascent industries did not need protection, but self preservation was the first law of nature. England herself had been a protectionist country till her industries were full grown. To show them the importance of protecting the farmers he would say that the $200,000 worth of flour, wheat and oats imported here could be easily grown in our own province. If the Liberals got into power and gave free trade in agricultural products the result would be the depopulation of the districts round Victoria. Labor all round had to be encouraged, whether it was farmers, artisans, or anything else. The town and country must work together, as they were dependent on each other, and it was but just that both should be protected. (Applause.)

An invitation was extended to anyone to question the candidates, but as no one had any questions to put, the meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the chair.

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